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In re patent application

Applicant:	Glenn et al	:	Art Unit:	1616
Serial No.:	08/972,659	:	Examiner:	Alton Pryor
Filed:	November 18, 1997	:		
Title:	METHOD FOR PROVIDING ENHANCED PHOTOSYNTHESIS			

REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated October 2, 1998. Since November 1, 1998 is a Sunday, this paper is timely filed on Monday, November 2, 1998.

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Restriction Requirement

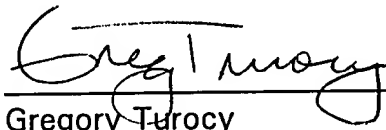
The Examiner has required election of a species of particulate material from claim 7, 8 or 9. Applicants elect "clays" without traverse for prosecution in this application. All of the pending claims are believed to read on the elected species.

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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